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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON UNGA RESOLUTION ON HUMAN CLONING

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1. On November 2, Polchief followed up with MFA on an October 31 telcon that the DCM had with MFA Under Secretary Abdullah Rashid regarding the UNGA demarche on human cloning. MFA International Organizations Director Yacub Al Hosani said he was unable to give us an indication of how the UAE might vote. Later that day, we learned that UAE President had died and it is now no longer possible for us to raise this issue with our usual interlocutors here. Given this situation, we recommend that the U.S. Mission in New York contact the UAE Mission to discuss this issue further.

2. In his discussion with the DCM, Abdullah Rashid termed cloning "un-Islamic" and said the UAE opposes cloning in general, but votes with its regional group. Abdullah Rashid questioned why the OIC would vote for a delay on such an issue. DCM explained the Saudi position, and urged a UAEG reply by November 3.
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